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COMMENTS:

Dear Ms. Grunberg,

Attached is a declaration to replace the unsigned declaration of 11-22-05. Please call me at 813-633-4136 or 813-785-2041 (cell) if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Craig K Chandler

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Kent L. Bell
Primary Examiner
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bell:

In reference to plant patent Application No. 10/613,317, I declare that Silvia Rondon, Ashwin Paranjpe, and Daniel Cantiffe were colleagues of mine at the University of Florida at the time they were evaluating various strawberry cultivars and selections for adaptability to protected culture, including susceptibility to powdery mildew and several arthropod pests. In fact, I provided them with plants of FL 95-256 ('Carmine') for use in their trials because I was particularly interested in how this promising selection would perform in a hydroponic greenhouse system. 'Carmine' was not sold more than one year prior to the filing of the patent application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Craig K. Chandler".

Craig K. Chandler
Professor